

**THE UTAH PRIMARY
CARE
NETWORK
(PCN)**

and

**MEDICAID
FOR THOSE WHO
ARE DISABLED**

An informational pamphlet to
advise individuals of the difference
between PCN and Medicaid for
the disabled.

*Contact your local
Bureau of Eligibility Services or
Department of Workforce Services
for more information.*

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**A
Comparison
by the**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

UTAH PRIMARY CARE NETWORK ● PCN

Services are limited. They include:

- Primary Care (what your doctor can do for you in his office)
- Pharmacy (limited)
- Emergency room
- No disability or medical need required.

No Asset limit

2006 Income limits: 150% of Poverty

Household size	Income limit
1	1225
2	1650
3	2075
4	2500
5	2925
6	3350

- Annual enrollment fee required before eligibility starts. (\$25-\$50)
- Co-payments required for some services.

MEDICAID ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISABLED

- Provides a Medicaid card for individuals who have a medical disability that is expected to result in death or last not less than 12 months.
- Your disability will be evaluated either through the State Medicaid Disability Office (Review Board) or through the Social Security Administration. Both can take up to 90 days for a decision. You must prove a disability with medical evidence.
- Covers specialty care, inpatient hospital
- **Asset limit**
1 person - \$2000.00
2 people - \$3000.00
- **Income limits** are a bit different than PCN and you can reduce your countable income to the Medicaid limit by being responsible to pay or "spenddown" for some of your medical care by paying cash or using medical bills.
- Choose a medical provider, such as a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), or in areas where an HMO is not available, a primary care provider will be assigned.

ADVANTAGES OF MEDICAID

- If you think you would qualify under the conditions listed for disabled medical, the Medicaid card will cover many more services than the PCN.
- No annual enrollment fee.
- Disabled medical allows you to "Spenddown" the difference between your income and the income limits. You may "Spenddown" by paying cash for the medical card or using medical bills as credit for the cash.
- If you believe you qualify under the Medicaid Program for those with disabilities, discuss this with your worker.

